

TAIL FEATHERS

Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace.

-Amelia Earhart

The natural function of the wing is to soar upwards and carry that which is heavy up to the place where dwells the race of gods. More than any other thing that pertains to the body it partakes of the nature of the divine.

-Plato

You haven't seen a tree until you've seen its shadow from the sky.

-Amelia Earhart

When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return.

-Leonardo da Vinci

Within all of us is a varying amount of space lint and star dust, the residue from our creation. Most are too busy to notice it, and it is stronger in some than others. It is strongest in those of us who fly and is responsible for an unconscious, subtle desire to slip into some wings and try for the elusive boundaries of our origin.

-K O Eckland, *'Footprints On Clouds.*

Do not spin this aircraft. If the aircraft does enter a spin it will return to earth without further attention on the part of the aeronaut.

-*first handbook issued with the Curtis-Wright flyer.*

In flying I have learned that carelessness and overconfidence are usually far more dangerous than deliberately accepted risks.

-Wilbur Wright in a letter to his father, September 1900.

The thing I miss about Air Force One is they don't lose my luggage.

-President George Bush Sr.

PLEASE, Drive safely



California Wing Civil Air Patrol Annual Awards Banquet

**Saturday 30-October, 2004
Lions Gate at McClellan Park
Sacramento, California**

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California Wing Banquet

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Sacramento, California
Saturday, 30-October 2004

**Honoring California Wing CAP members
for their achievements in 2004**

**Awards
and
Presentations**

Presented by:

**Brigadier General Antonio Pineda
Colonel Merle Starr
Colonel Virginia Nelson**

Acknowledgments

California Wing is extremely grateful to the following individuals and organizations who contributed their time and talents to make this evening's banquet a success: Captain D. Michael Abrashoff, former commander, USS Benfold; Acclaimed Artisan Señora Leonor de Monroy; Starbucks®Coffee and The Arbinger Institute.

Program

1800 No Host Social
1900 Dinner

Master of Ceremonies

Lt. Col. Ned Lee
Former CAWG Cadet

Posting of the Colors

Northern California Group 5

Invocation

Chaplain Lt. Col. Paul Ward
California Wing

Remembrance Acknowledgement

Saddleback Composite Squadron 68
Honor Guard

Guest Introductions

Dinner

Guest Presentation

Ms. Mary Feik
Master Aircraft Mechanic

Awards Presentations

Benediction

Chaplain Lt. Col. Paul Ward

Retire Covers

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